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Subject: Land Use Designations for Wailea Sub Area 4

Please bring back onto the agenda for fuller consideration the Open Space Land Use designation because:

- The bluejeans link for online testimony did not work
- Once folks were able to get connected, there was no audio for several individuals
- Some testifiers were unable to join at all
- Many of the CPAC members were missing, so a full discussion did not take place

As a Maui Meadows resident who has children, I am in support of designating the land surrounding the neighborhood for cultural preserve and public park open spaces. We cannot continue to overbuild on Maui, we must protect the cultural sites.

I support the county to designate the 23-acre parcel next to Wailea Dog Park as open space. I also support the county to create a 20-acre Cultural Preserve on Ledcor Lot 130 (the 46 acres of undeveloped land across from Maui Meadows).

- This parcel is rich in undocumented cultural sites that should be protected.
- Many residents already utilize this land as a passive park.
- The parcel contains steep, bluerock slopes – developing will require massive blasting and will worsen already problematic drainage issues.
- Maui Meadows has over 800 residents but no real parks. This open space would be an easy walk from Maui Meadows.
- To honor the traditional ahupua'a name of Paeahu, this open space should be called "Paeahu Park."

Thank you for your consideration